



Tawa Union Church

Christ centred, community facing

Sunday 10 December

2nd Sunday in Advent—Peace

Our Order of Service is displayed on the overhead.

Our offering is placed in the baskets at entry to the Sanctuary.

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A Celebration of Victorian Carols



WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

READING: Micah 5 : 2 – 5. A Messiah will be born in Bethlehem

CHOIR: O Little Town of Bethlehem

CENTRING PRAYER

READING: Luke 2 : 8 – 18 Shepherds in their Fields.

CHOIR: The First Nowell

HYMN: Silent Night

READING: Matthew 2 : 1 – 12 Visitors to the Manger

CHOIR: Away in a Manger

READING: 'Christmas Bells' by Henry Wordsworth Longfellow, 1865

CHOIR: O Holy Night

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS & OURSELVES

HYMN: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

OFFERING

COMMUNITY TIME

CHOIR: What Child is this?

REFLECTION: Christmas Traditions

HYMN: O Come all ye Faithful

CHOIR: O Thou Joyful Day

BLESSING



... then we continue the celebration with a cuppa!

TUC News

Touchstone: The December issue is now available online at <https://hail.to/methodist-church-of-new-zealand/publication/OARkyV2> There are some printed copies on the foyer table.

Christmas Gifts for Longview: Thank you for your generosity! These have been delivered to Longview.

A big 'THANK YOU!' to John, Bruce, Ian and Nua for their efforts on the south-west bank this week, and also to the teacher and five students from Tawa College who came and helped out for a day's community service. Thank you to Elizabeth and Sadie for the refreshments that kept the team going! Next steps: keep clearing, then replant...

Advent services

Sunday 17 December—9.30am—Combined service at Porirua Hospital Chapel, Kenepuru
To car pool, meet in the car park by 9.15am

Sunday 24 December— Christmas Eve celebration:
We start with 9am communion, then share a cuppa together before our 10am(ish) service

Monday 25 December—9am—Christmas Day Service



Next week's readings

- Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11
- Psalm 126
- 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24
- John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Join our 10am worship on Zoom:

- by computer—<https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 838 5103 9194
Passcode: TUC2021
- by phone—call 04 886 0026:
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PIN: 578545